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# HYLAND KUHNS TO TAKE MINISTER IN DEFENSE THE PART OF MERCURY

Stellar Role in Classic Idyll, "The Rev. A. H. Thompson, Former Resi-Dispute of the

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Rev. A. H. Thompson, Former Resident, Resents Charge That City Is "Wide Open."

Rev. A. H. Thompson, formerly pastore of this city and how in the management of the moral clearliness of the National Capital and its desirability as a place of the summan or woman, who is a member of the Japanese Red Cross Society. She tells in defail just what is being accomplished by the Japanese in the present unprecedented relief work and how "it not only has cared for its own sick and wounded and the sick and wounded and the sick and wounded of the opposing side in the Kisachow region, but has sent detachments of highly trained personnel and hospital supposing side in the Kisachow region, but has sent detachments of highly trained personnel and hospital supposing side in the Kisachow region, but has sent detachments of highly trained personnel and hospital supposing side in the Kisachow region, but has sent detachments of highly trained personnel and hospital supposing side in the Kisachow region, but has sent detachments of highly trained personnel and hospital supposing side in the Kisachow region, but has sent detachments of highly trained personnel and hospital supposing side in the Kisachow region, but has gent detachments of highly trained personnel and hospital supposing side in the Kisachow region, but has gent detachments of highly trained personnel and hospital supposing side in the Kisachow region, but has gent detachments of highly trained personnel and hospital supposing side in the Kisachow region, but has sent detachments of highly trained personnel and hospital supposing side in the Kisachow region, but has sent detachments of highly trained personnel and hospital supposing side in the Kisachow region, but has sent detachments of highly trained personnel and hospital supposing side in the Kisachow region, but has sent detachments of highly Hyland Kuhns of the Paint and Power Club of Baltimore is to take the part of Mercury in the classic idyll, and later of Waugh M. E. Church of The Dispute of the Muses," which will this city and now in charge of a con- in the February issue of the American feature the "soirce artistique" for the gregation in Grand Forks, N. D., is a benefit of the families of soldier-art-willing and cheerful witness as to the ists of France Monday and Tuesday moral cleanliness of the National Capi-evenings at the New Willard Hotel. Mr. tal and its desirability as a place of Kuhns has appeared before Washington audiences on several previous occawoman. ions, notably in the charity "kirmess." The word "witness" is used advisedly, held here two or three winters ago, and

for it was actually on the witness filled a similar role in a performance stand, in connection with a violation staged recently at Bar Harbor by Mrs. of the Sunday ordinances of his pres-Christian Hemmick, author of the com-ing production.

ent place of residence, that the former Washington minister heard the attor-In the present play, in which many of the most attractive young women of the National Capital are announced to appear. Mercury is summoned to quelt the dispute of the nine Muses as to which of the various arts represented in their persons is the greatest. Juno, protectress of the arts, at the pleading of Pygmalion, the sculptor, has endowed his "Galatea" with life and artistic ability, and, in connection with the miracle, has adjudged Euterpe's art of song the loftiest. A dispute between the nine sisters is consequent, and Mercury bears from Olympus the command of Minerva that the exponents of the nine arts meet "in contest kind." The judgment of the dispute is to be left to the audiences.

Performances to Be Identical

CANNOT DRAW PER DIEM.

Contention of New Jersey Man.

The gas companies of New York city have on deposit \$3,557,173 of their customers' money as a guarantee that the monthly gas bills will be paid, according to data made public by the public service commission.

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The scenery for the "idyll" has been brought from New York and many of the costumes are of the special silks made up by Neighborhood House. The performance will be given on each of the two evenings—in fact, it is announced that the whole combination of cabaret, carnival, supper and costume ball will be as nearly identical on both occasions as it is possible to make it. Not only will all having parts in sny of the special features attend both presentations in the same costumes, but many of the box and table holders plan to be present both nights. All, of course, will be in the same carnival garb.

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#### Have Tables Engaged.

ne or both of the performances are: Robert T. Lincoln, Mrs. John M. Gibbons, Miss Ada S. Totten, Mrs. bia, although appointed as from New Isaac T. Mann, Mrs. Louis Lombard, Jersey, cannot become entitled to per Isaac T. Mann, Mrs. Louis Lombard, Mrs. Paul Bartlett, Mrs. Richardson Clover, Mrs. E. F. Andrews, Lleut. Commander J. Blair Gilmer, W. E. Reyburn, J. H. de Sibour, Irving Moller, F. H. Brooke, E. C. Dean, Mrs. T. S. Baldwin, W. C. Wyeth, W. B. Hibbs, E. A. Mitchell, L. P. Clephane, Mrs. Perry Belmont, Mrs. William Littauer, Arthur Addison, Mrs. Hennen Jennings, Miss Grace L. Temple, Mrs. Reeve Lewis, J. H. Hopkins, Mrs. George X. McLanahan, C. C. Glover, J. H. Purdy, Gist Blair, Mrs. Arthur Lee, Mrs. Jarvis, Mrs. Horace Westcott, Lieut, Philip Sheridan, James F. Kelly, J. W. Davidge, Miss Elizabeth P. Patterson, Mrs. N. Evans, Commodore C. T. Jewell, Mrs. G. F. Whiting, Mrs. N. B. Spencer, Preston Gibson, J. J. Rodgers, Mrs. A. C. Downing, Mrs. Christian Hemmick, Mrs. Lawrence Townsend, William M. Ritter, Miss Kibbey, Gen. George Barnett, Reed Johnson, Murray A. Cobb, Mrs. Ely, Mrs. W. A. Slater, Mrs. Dorst, Mrs. C. G. Sawtelle, Maj. J. H. Russell, Walter Tuckerman, Mrs. Alexander Graham Bell, Fred Murphy Cushman, Sydney Ballou and Capt. Hoogerwerff. Mrs. Arthur Lee is to have charge of the sale of programs. Mrs. Lee will be assisted by the following young women:

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Miss Gladys Hinckley, Miss Beatrice Miss Gladys Hinckley, Miss Beatrice Clover, Miss O'Gorman, Miss Rebekah Wilmer, Miss Walcott, Miss Van Buren, Miss Mary Lord Andrews and Miss Mary Webb Delano.

A booth at which a variety of articles are to be offered for sale is to be presided over by Mrs. Lawrence Townsend.

# COAST GUARD VESSELS HAVING EASY WINTER

War in Europe Helps Reduce Number of Ships Which Need

Assistance.

The European war will be largely esponsible for the falling off that is expected to take place in the number and value of vessels in distress aided by the cutters of the coast guard service during the present winter ruising season. The war in Europe has reduced the number of vessels moving along the coast by more than half, and with fewer vessels to call upon them for aid the cutters are

having much less work to do.

This, combined with the fact that there have been few heavy storms on the coast in the past two months, is giving the cutters employed in winter cruising service, the easiest time they have had in winter for several years past.

But two reports of assistance rendered have been received at the head-quarters of the service, Treasury Department, in the past week. The commanding officer of the cutter Pamlico, cruising on the North Carolina sounds, tells of the saving of a large power boat, The Goat, from a shoal at Camden Point, N. C., on which she had stranded and filled with water. The yessel and its cargo were valued at vessel and its cargo were valued at nearly \$6,000.

#### Fishing Boat Is Rescued.

A fishing boat, the Irvin, in distress on the Maine coast, was the subject of the other assistance report made by the commanding officer of the cutter Woodbury, which took the craft to

Finding that the cutter Seminole was too light to tow the overturned schoon-er Ruth E. Swain, with anchor down, er Ruth E. Swain, with anchor down, and having no means of breaking loose from the anchor holding it, the Seminole gave up the task and returned to her station off the North Carolina coast. The Swain is lying about seventy-five miles southeast of Cape Henry, and the cutter Itasca has gone to it and will endeavor to bring it into port

### New Lifeboats Ordered.

For the equipment of several coast guard stations that are without modern lifeboats, the officials of the service have recently placed an order with a have recently placed an order with a Bayonne, N. J., concern for the construction of eight modern lifeboats for work in the surf. The new craft are each to be thirty-six feet long, and will be self-righting, self-bailing craft that cannot be sunk.

Capt. Charles A. McAllister, engineering the of the coast guard service, is in-chief of the coast guard service, is confined to his home in this city. by

Senior Capt. Charles A. Abbey, re-tired, was a visitor to and registered at the department in the past week. The University of Michigan has married men, Hughitt and Bushnell its foot ball team.



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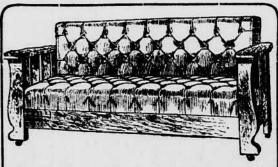
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